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January 12, 1994

Ms. Mary A. Gade, Director
State of Illinois
Environmental Protection Agency
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Re: L1630200005 — St. Clair County
Sauget Sites (Area 1) — Sauget
Superfund/Compliance
Dead Creek

Dear Mary:

I am taking the liberty of calling you by your first name, since you seemed so cordial and down to earth when I met you in my office during the flood crisis of '93.

I received a copy of your letter directed to Paul Sauget, Mayor of Sauget, and I do thank you for such. I am still quite concerned about where we are in reference to Dead Creek, as you well know I must answer to my constituents. Their concern as well as mine is if the water at Dead Creek is contaminated, why is it allowed to enter their homes by means of the "ground water table".

Since 1986 I have been told by the State of Illinois Governor's office that this project (Dead Creek) would be place on the Superfund and cleaned up.

Mary, I am very disappointed as well as the residents of our Village are, that this promise has never been kept or even started.

It is my understanding that well over a million dollars has been spent to study what to do with Dead Creek.

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You say in your letter that Dead Creek should be pumped through the American Bottoms Treatment Plant, so that the water can be treated. You go on to say that this process should be paid for by those that created the problem, which I do agree, however, there is no end to that study when it comes to Dead Creek itself.

I am requesting that the Village of Cahokia receive information as to the status of Dead Creek. I would like to know, is Dead Creek on the Superfund list, if not when will it be.

Also I would like to know what does it take to get a Public Hearing on Dead Creek here in the Village of Cahokia and adjacent Village of Sauget.

Please do not misunderstand my request, I do not offer any insubordination in your direction or do I mean to be facetious, I am concerned and I need answers and I have got to do what ever is necessary to eliminate the danger of Dead Creek to the Village of Cahokia. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Mike

Michael King
Mayor of Cahokia

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cc: Mayor Paul Sauget

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